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Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II, TW-A325
445 – Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Cherokee, Oklahoma.

If the Commission has any questions with respect to the filing of this proposal, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	
(Cherokee, OK))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Maurice Salsa (Petitioner), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, hereby requests the commission to amend section 73.202 (b) of its rules, the FM Table of Allotments, to allot channel 237C2 (95.3 Mhz) at Cherokee, Oklahoma.

DISCUSSION

Cherokee, Oklahoma is a Census Designated Place (CDP) with a population exceeding 1,700 people. The proposed channel 237C2 would be the first aural broadcast transmission service to Cherokee and will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Cherokee residents and therefore is in the public interest. Cherokee has its own mayor, Karen Hawkins, its own school system, its own fire department, its own city hall, its own post office and a number of local churches.

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 237C2 can be allocated to Cherokee, Oklahoma consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992).

Reference coordinates are:

36 39 27 N
98 35 45 W

Petitioner hereby states that if the commission grants this petition, he will apply for the channel when it is allotted, and, if his application is granted, he will promptly build the station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests the commission to grant this petition and to allot channel 237C2 to Cherokee, Oklahoma.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Maurice Salsa", written over a horizontal line.

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MAPFM search of channel 237C2 (95.3 MHz), at N. 36 39 27, W. 98 35 45.

Searching Channel 237C2 (95.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
KICT-F	WICHITA	KS	236	C1	U	158.0	158.0	36.7°	-0.0
KICT-F	WICHITA	KS	236	C1	L	158.0	158.0	36.7°	-0.0
KOLS	DODGE CITY	KS	238	C1	U	189.9	158.0	305.1°	31.9
KOLS	DODGE CITY	KS	238	C1	L	181.0	158.0	312.5°	23.0
KOLS	DODGE CITY	KS	238	C1	L	189.9	158.0	305.1°	31.9
KQMX	CLINTON	OK	238	C2	U	138.1	130.0	194.2°	8.1
KQMX	CLINTON	OK	238	C2	L	139.2	130.0	194.8°	9.2
KQMX	CLINTON	OK	238	C2	C	139.2	130.0	194.8°	9.2
KXLS	LAHOMA	OK	239	C3	U	55.7	56.0	118.7°	-0.3
KXLS	LAHOMA	OK	239	C3	L	57.9	56.0	117.0°	1.9
851231	WOODWARD	OK	240	A	U	74.1	55.0	250.7°	19.1
KAZY	WOODWARD	OK	240	A	L	73.0	55.0	248.0°	18.0

Cherokee OK CH. 237C2 3.16mv

